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SUBJECT: R AND D AGREEMENTS WITH JAPAN

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1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF PENDING ENERGY R AND D ACTIVITIES WITH JAPAN.

2. GEOTHERMAL IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT. QUICK REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENT AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL A SHOWS ONLY TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTIONS NEEDED AND WILL ADVISE ASAP ON FINAL REVIEW. FINAL SENIOR LEVEL DOE DECISION NOT YET RECEIVED BUT EXPECTED MOMENTARILY. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS AGREED TO BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH JAPAN IN GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. WHEN FINAL APPROVAL IS OBTAINED, DOE UNCLASSIFIED

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SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT ON BEHALF OF DOE.

3. FUSION COOPERATION. DOE HAS AGREED TO A JAPANESE PROPOSED STATEMENT THAT PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA WOULD MAKE IN HIS MAY 3 PRESS CONFERENCE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONCLUDE, AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION,

AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR FUSION.

4. SOLAR COOPERATION. INTERNAL DOE PROGRAM REVIEW
OF PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN WILL NOT
BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR FUKUDA VISIT.

5. FAST BREEDER AGREEMENT. AGREEMENT INCORPORATING
REVISED NON-PROLIFERATION LANGUAGE STILL AWAITING
SENIOR DOE REVIEW.

6. DOE WELCOMES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT
MATTER OF REFTEL B, IN PARTICULAR NATURE OF PHOTO-
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